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Location: Platte City, Platte County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Stone house built ca. 1854. The Jenkins house remained in possession of descendants until 1921. Jenkins was a stonemason and built this house himself. Also carved tombstones, which he signed "Howell Jenkins Sculptor." One example was of native stone, box-style of large slabs of stone.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.